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SUBJECT: ECWA FOURTH PLENARY: PLO APPLICATION FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP

REF: (A) USUN 1131, (B) AMMAN 2262

1. WITH REFERENCE TO POSSIBILITY THAT PLO ISSUE MAY EMERGE
DURING ECWA PLENARY, EMBASSY FORWARDS TEXT OF MIMEOGRAPHED
DOCUMENT (CAT. NO. 77-807) WHICH WAS INCLUDED IN BRIEFING MATERIALS
PROVIDED EMBASSY BE ECWA SECRETARIAT. DOCUMENT IS DATED MARCH
1, 1977 AND IS LABELED "ITEM 5 OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA." TEXT
FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: APPLICATION OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION
ORGANIZATION FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP OF THE ECONOMIC
COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA

NOTE BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

1. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY RECEIVED A LETTER DATED
11 DECEMBER 1976, FROM MR. WALID KAMHAWI, CHAIRMAN
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OF THE PALESTINIAN NATIONAL FUND, CONVEYING THE
WISH OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION TO
ATTAINFULL MEMBERSHIP STATUS WITH THE ECONOMIC
COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA, AND REQUESTING THAT
THE APPLICATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE AGENDA
OF THE COMMISSION'S FOURTH SESSION. SINCE THEN THE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY HAS RECEIVED COMMUNICATIONS

FROM TWO MEMBER STATES OF THE COMMISSION SUPPORTING
THE APPLICATION AND REQUESTING ITS INCLUSION ON
THE AGENDA OF THE FOURTH SESSION.

2. RULE 5 OF THE PROVISIONAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF
THE COMMISSION STATES:

"1. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY SHALL DRAW UP THE
PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR EACH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION,
IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CHAIRMAN.

2. THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA SHALL INCLUDE ALL
ITEMS REQUIRED BY THESE RULES OR PROPOSED BY:

- (A) THE COMMISSION;
- (B) THE COUNCIL;
- (C) A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION."

3. RESOLUTION 1818 (LV) ENTITLED "ESTABLISHMENT
OF AN ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA," ADOPTED
BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED
NATIONS ON 9 AUGUST 1973, SETS OUT THE TERMS OF
REFERENCE OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR WESTERN
ASIA. THE COMMISSION TOOK NOTE OF THE RESOLUTION
AT ITS FIRST SESSION, BEIRUT, 3-8 JUNE 1974.

PARAGRAPH (2) OF THE RESOLUTION STATES:

"THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST
OF THE STATES MEMBERS (SIC) OF THE UNITED NATIONS SITUATED
IN WESTERN ASIA WHICH AT PRESENT CALL ON THE SERVICES
OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL OFFICE IN
BEIRUT. FUTURE APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIPS BY
MEMBER STATES SHALL BE DECIDED ON BY THE COUNCIL UPON
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THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMISSION.

4. THE COMMISSION MAY WISH THEREFORE TO RECOMMEND TO
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO AMEND PARAGRAPH
(2) OF ITS RESOLUTION 1818 (LV), RESTRICTING THE
MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION TO MEMBER STATES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS, AND DECIDE TO TRANSMIT THE APPLICATION
OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
ACCORDINGLY.
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